

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/565,358 : Examiner: Babic, Christopher M.
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Applicant: HOSSAIN, Ashfaque : Confirmation No.: 5617
Docket No.: 501563.4 : Customer No.: 61270

Title: RAPID NUCLEIC ACID ISOLATION METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the amendments and remarks as set forth herein.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.